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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
 (for Noncontinuing Nonprovisional
 Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 67058

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner
 for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
 under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the
 nonprovisional, noncontinuing
 patent application for:

Title: Method for Preparing Cheese
 Products and Process Cheese Bases

First Named Inventor or
 Application Identifier: Hyde et al.

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- () An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- (X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- () An Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- () A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- () An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- () _____ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- () A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

Noncontinuing Utility §1.53(b)-1-1000

() Priority of application number ____/____ filed on

_____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

- () A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- () A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- () A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- () A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- () A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

(a) Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
(b) Independent Claims <u>5</u> - 3 = <u>2</u> x \$ 80.00 = \$ <u>160.00</u>	
(c) Total Claims <u>34</u> - 20 = <u>14</u> x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>252.00</u>	
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- () A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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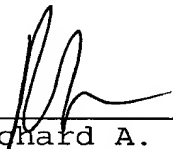
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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR
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Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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